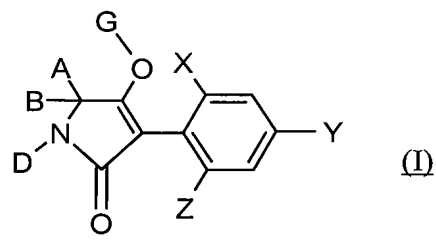


Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently amended) ~~Compounds~~ A compound of the formula (I) ~~according to Claim 1,~~



in which

X represents chlorine or bromine,

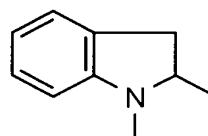
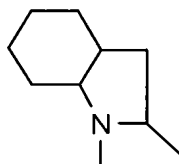
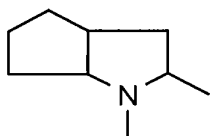
Y represents methyl or ethyl,

Z represents ethyl or n-propyl,

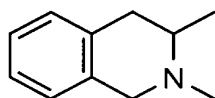
and, if

G represents hydrogen (a), then

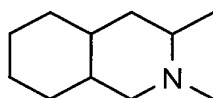
- A represents hydrogen, C₂-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl or represents C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, C₁-C₂-alkyl or C₁-C₂-alkoxy,
- B represents hydrogen, C₁-C₂-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl,
- D represents hydrogen,
- ~~D~~ ~~also represents~~ C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₂-C₃-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkylthio-C₂-C₃-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine, represents C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, C₁-C₂-alkyl, C₁-C₂-alkoxy or trifluoromethyl, with the proviso that in this case if D is not hydrogen,
- then A only represents hydrogen or C₁-C₃-alkyl, or
- A and D together represent a C₃-C₅-alkanediyl group in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen or sulphur and which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by C₁-C₂-alkyl or C₁-C₂-alkoxy,
- or A and D together with the atoms to which they are attached represent one of the groups AD-1 to AD-10



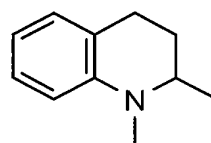
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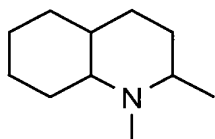
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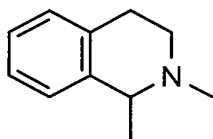
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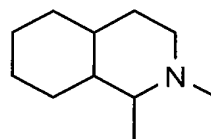
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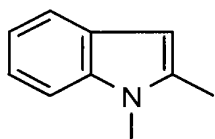
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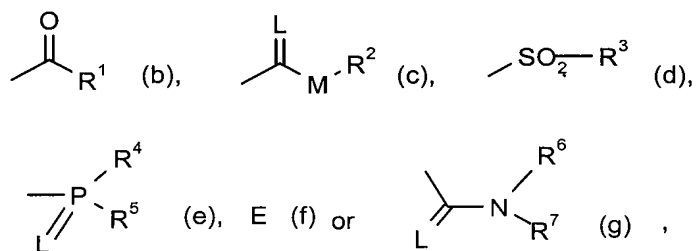
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and, if

G represents one of the groups



in which

E represents a metal ion equivalent or an ammonium ion,

L represents oxygen or sulphur and

M represents oxygen or sulphur,

then

R¹ represents C₁-C₁₀-alkyl, C₂-C₁₀-alkenyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylthio-C₁-C₂-alkyl or poly-C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by fluorine or chlorine, monosubstituted by cyano, monosubstituted by CO-R¹³, C=N-OR¹³ or CO₂R¹³, or represents C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, C₁-C₂-alkyl or C₁-C₂-alkoxy and in which optionally one or two not directly adjacent methylene groups are replaced by oxygen,

represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, C₁-C₄-alkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₄-alkylsulphonyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl or C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy,

represents pyrazolyl, thiazolyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl, furanyl or thienyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine or C₁-C₂-alkyl,

R² represents C₁-C₁₀-alkyl, C₂-C₁₀-alkenyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₂-C₄-alkyl or poly-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₂-C₄-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine,

represents C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl which is optionally monosubstituted by C₁-C₂-alkyl or C₁-C₂-alkoxy, or

represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₄-alkyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl or trifluoromethoxy,

R³ represents C₁-C₄-alkyl which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano or nitro,

R⁴ and R⁵ independently of one another each represent C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylamino, di-(C₁-C₆-alkyl)amino, C₁-C₆-alkylthio or C₃-C₄-alkenylthio, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine, or represent phenyl, phenoxy or phenylthio, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, trifluoromethoxy, C₁-C₃-alkylthio, C₁-C₃-alkyl or trifluoromethyl,

R⁶ and R⁷ independently of one another represent hydrogen, represent C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₃-C₆-alkenyl or C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₂-C₆-alkyl,

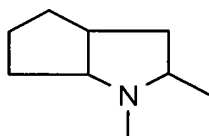
each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine, represent phenyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, trifluoromethyl, C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or together represent a C₅-C₆-alkylene radical which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by methyl and in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen,

- R¹³ represents C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₃-C₄-alkenyl, C₃-C₄-alkynyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₂-C₃-alkyl or C₃-C₄-cycloalkyl in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen,
- A represents hydrogen, represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkylthio-C₁-C₃-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine, or represents C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, C₁-C₂-alkyl or C₁-C₂-alkoxy,
- B represents hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl,
- D represents hydrogen, ~~or~~
- ~~D~~ ~~also represents~~ C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₂-C₃-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkylthio-C₂-C₃-alkyl, each of which is mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine, represents C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, C₁-C₂-alkyl, C₁-C₂-alkoxy or trifluoromethyl, with the proviso that ~~in this case~~ if D is not hydrogen,

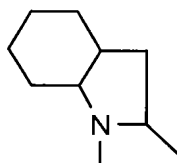
then A only represents hydrogen or C₁-C₃-alkyl, or

A and D together represent a C₃-C₅-alkanediyl group in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen or sulphur and which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by C₁-C₂-alkyl or C₁-C₂-alkoxy,

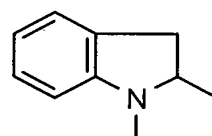
or A and D together with the atoms to which they are attached represent one of the groups AD-1 to AD-10



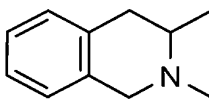
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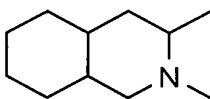
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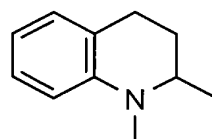
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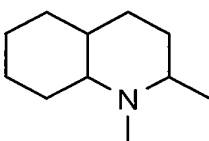
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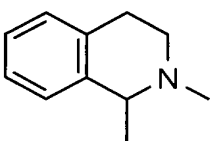
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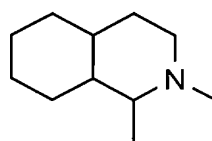
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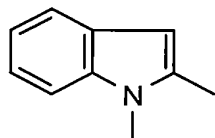
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4. (Currently amended) ~~Compounds~~ A compound of the formula (I) according to Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 3, in which

X represents chlorine or bromine,

Y represents methyl,

Z represents ethyl,

and, if

G represents hydrogen (a), then

A represents hydrogen, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, trifluoromethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl,

B represents hydrogen, methyl or ethyl,

D represents hydrogen,

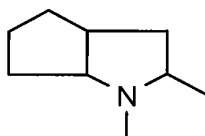
~~D~~ ~~also represents~~ methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, sec-butyl, isobutyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl, with the proviso that ~~in this case~~ if D is not hydrogen,

then A only represents hydrogen, methyl or ethyl, or

A and D together represent a C₃-C₄-alkanediyl group in which in each case

optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen or sulphur and which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by methyl,

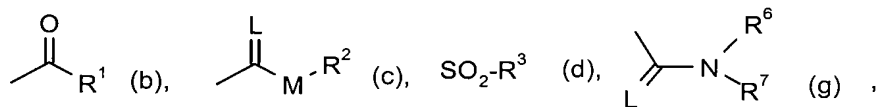
or A and D together with the atoms to which they are attached represent the group below:



AD-1

and, if

G represents one of the groups



in which

L represents oxygen and

M represents oxygen or sulphur,

then

- R¹ represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₁-C₂-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl, C₁-C₂-alkylthio-C₁-C₂-alkyl or poly-C₁-C₂-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine, or represents cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl, each of which is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, methyl, ethyl or methoxy,
- represents phenyl which is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, methylsulphinyl, ethylsulphinyl, methylsulphonyl, ethylsulphonyl, trifluoromethyl or trifluoromethoxy,
- represents furanyl, thienyl or pyridyl, each of which is optionally monosubstituted by chlorine, bromine or methyl,
- R² represents C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl or C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₂-C₃-alkyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl,
- or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, methyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl or trifluoromethoxy,
- R³ represents C₁-C₄-alkyl which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano or nitro,

R⁶ represents hydrogen, represents C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl or allyl,
represents phenyl which is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine,
bromine, methyl, methoxy or trifluoromethyl,

R⁷ represents methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl or allyl,

R⁶ and R⁷ together represent a C₅-C₆-alkylene radical in which optionally one
methylene group is replaced by oxygen,

A represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl,
sec-butyl, tert-butyl, trifluoromethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or
cyclohexyl,

B represents hydrogen, methyl or ethyl,

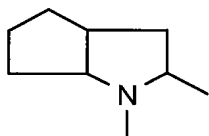
D represents hydrogen,

~~D~~ ~~also represents~~ methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, sec-butyl,
isobutyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl, with the proviso that ~~in this~~
ease if D is not hydrogen,

then A only represents hydrogen, methyl or ethyl, or

A and D together represent a C₃-C₄-alkanediyl group in which in each case
optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen or sulphur and which
is optionally mono- or disubstituted by methyl, or

A and D together with the atoms to which they are attached represent the
group below:



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5. (Currently amended) ~~Compounds~~ A compound of the formula (I) according to Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 3, in which

X represents bromine,

Y represents methyl,

Z represents ethyl,

and, if

G represents hydrogen (a), then

A represents hydrogen, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl or cyclopropyl,

B represents hydrogen, methyl or ethyl,

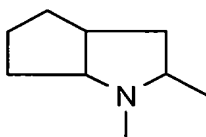
D represents hydrogen,

~~D~~ ~~also represents methyl, ethyl or cyclopropyl, with the proviso that in this~~
ease if D is not hydrogen,

then A only represents hydrogen, methyl or ethyl, or

A and D together represent a C₃-C₄-alkanediyl group,

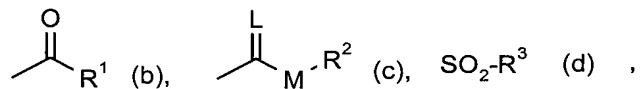
or A and D together with the atoms to which they are attached represent the group below:



AD-1

and, if

G represents one of the groups



in which

L represents oxygen and

M represents oxygen,

then

R¹ represents C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₂-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine,

R² represents C₁-C₈-alkyl,

R³ represents C₁-C₄-alkyl,

A represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl or cyclopropyl,

B represents hydrogen, methyl or ethyl,

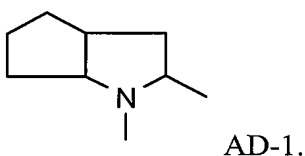
D represents hydrogen,

~~D~~ also represents methyl, ethyl or cyclopropyl, with the proviso that ~~in this~~ case if D is not hydrogen,

then A only represents hydrogen, methyl or ethyl, or

A and D together represent a C₃-C₄-alkanediyl group, or

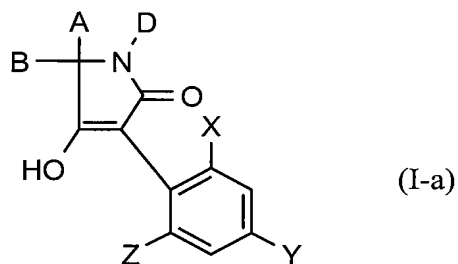
A and D together with the atoms to which they are attached represent the group below:



6. (Currently amended) ~~Process A~~ process for preparing ~~compounds~~ a compound of the formula (I) according to Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 3, wherein said ~~compound~~ is (I-a), (I-b), (I-c), (I-d), (I-e), (I-f) or (I-g), characterized in that,

(A) in order to obtain

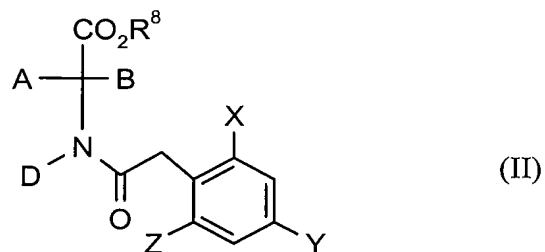
~~compounds~~ a compound of the formula (I-a),



in which

A, B, D, X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ in Claim 3,

~~(A) compounds~~ a compound of the formula (II),



in which

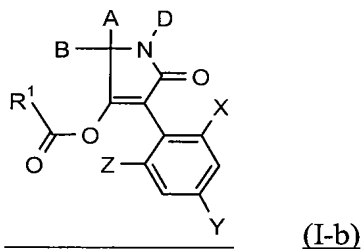
A, B, D, X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ in Claim 3,

and

R⁸ represents alkyl,

~~are~~ is condensed intramolecularly in the presence of a diluent and in the presence of a base[[,]] ;

(B) ~~compounds~~ in order to obtain a compound of the formula (I-b) ~~shown above~~

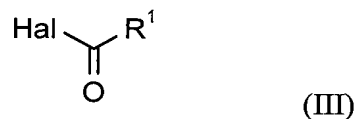


in which A, B, D, R¹, X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ in Claim 3,

~~compounds~~ a compound of the formula (I-a) ~~shown above~~ in which A, B, D,

X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ are in Claim 3 is reacted

α) with an acid halides ~~halide~~ of the formula (III),



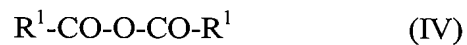
in which

R¹ is as defined ~~above~~ in Claim 3 and

Hal represents halogen

or

β) with a carboxylic anhydrides ~~anhydride~~ of the formula (IV),

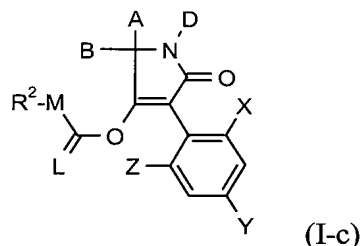


in which

R¹ is as defined ~~above~~ in Claim 3,

if appropriate in the presence of a diluent and if appropriate in the presence of an acid binder[[,]] :

(C) ~~compounds~~ in order to obtain a compound of the formula (I-c) ~~shown above~~



in which A, B, D, R², M, X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ in Claim 3 and L represents oxygen, ~~compounds~~ a compound of the formula (I-a) ~~shown above~~ in which A, B, D, X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ are in Claim 3 is in each case reacted

with a chloroformic esters ester or a chloroformic thioesters thioester of the formula (V),



in which

R² and M are as defined ~~above~~ in Claim 3,

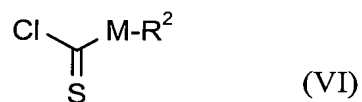
if appropriate in the presence of a diluent and if appropriate in the presence of an acid binder,

(D) ~~compounds~~ in order to obtain a compound of the formula (I-c) ~~shown above~~

in which A, B, D, R², M, X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ in Claim 3 and L

represents sulphur, ~~compounds~~ a compound of the formula (I-a) shown
above in which A, B, D, X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ in Claim 3 is in
each case reacted

- α) with a chloromonothioformic esters ester or a chlorodithioformic esters ester
of the formula (VI),



in which

M and R² are as defined ~~above~~ in Claim 3,

if appropriate in the presence of a diluent and if appropriate in the presence
of an acid binder

or

- β) with carbon disulphide and then with ~~compounds~~ a compound of the
formula (VII),



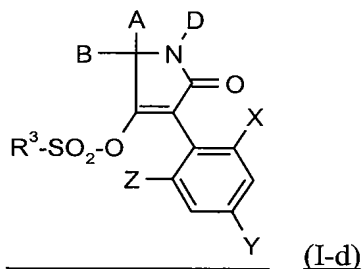
in which

R² is as defined ~~above~~ in Claim 3 and

Hal represents chlorine, bromine or iodine,

if appropriate in the presence of a diluent and if appropriate in the presence of a base[[,]] ;

(E) ~~compounds~~ in order to obtain a compound of the formula (I-d) ~~shown above~~



in which A, B, D, R³, X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~, ~~compounds in Claim 3, a compound~~ of the formula (I-a) ~~shown above~~ in which A, B, D, X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ are in Claim 3 is in each case reacted

with a sulphonyl chlorides chloride of the formula (VIII),

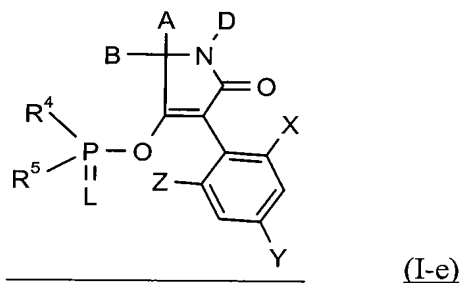


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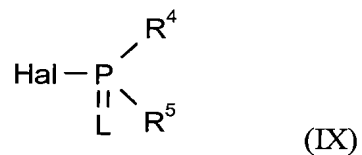
R³ is as defined ~~above~~ in Claim 3,

if appropriate in the presence of a diluent and if appropriate in the presence of an acid binder[[,]] ;

(F) ~~compounds~~ in order to obtain a compound of the formula (I-e) ~~shown above~~



in which A, B, D, L, R⁴, R⁵, X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ in Claim 3,
~~compounds~~ a compound of the formula (I-a) ~~shown above~~ in which A, B, D,
 X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ are in Claim 3 is in each case reacted
 with a phosphorus compound ~~compounds~~ compound of the formula (IX),



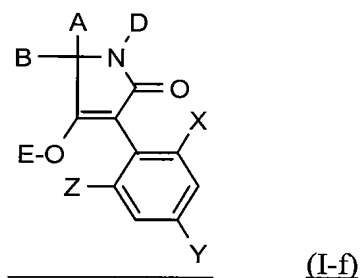
in which

L, R⁴ and R⁵ are as defined ~~above~~ in Claim 3 and

Hal represents halogen,

if appropriate in the presence of a diluent and if appropriate in the presence
 of an acid binder[[],] ;

(G) ~~compounds~~ in order to obtain a compound of the formula (I-f) ~~shown above~~



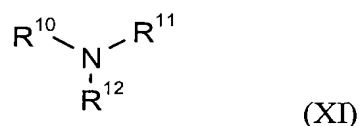
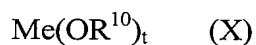
in which A, B, D, E, X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ in Claim 3,

~~compounds~~ a compound of the formula (I-a) in which A, B, D, X, Y and Z

are as defined ~~above~~ are in Claim 3 is in each case reacted

with a metal ~~compounds~~ compound or ~~amines~~ an amine of the formulae (X)

and (XI), respectively,



in which

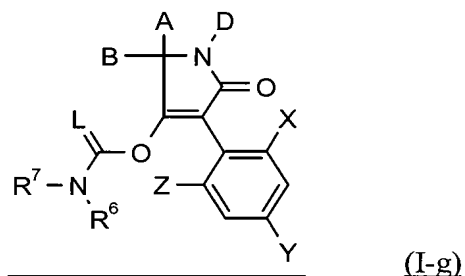
Me represents a mono- or divalent metal,

t represents the number 1 or 2 and

R^{10} , R^{11} , R^{12} independently of one another represent hydrogen or alkyl,

if appropriate in the presence of a diluent[[,]] ;

(H) ~~compounds~~ in order to obtain a compound of the formula (I-g) ~~shown above~~



in which A, B, D, L, R⁶, R⁷, X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ in Claim 3,
~~compounds a compound~~ of the formula (I-a) ~~shown above~~ in which A, B, D,
 X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ are in Claim 3 is in each case reacted

- α) with ~~isocyanates~~ an isocyanate or ~~isothiocyanates~~ an isothiocyanate of the
 formula (XII),

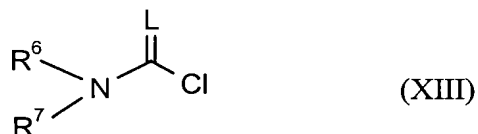


in which

R⁶ and L are as defined ~~above~~ in Claim 3,

if appropriate in the presence of a diluent and if appropriate in the presence
 of a catalyst, or

- β) with ~~a carbamoyl chlorides~~ chloride or ~~a thiocarbamoyl chlorides~~ chloride of
 the formula (XIII),



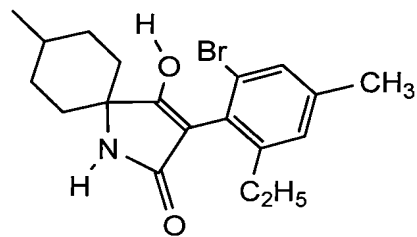
in which

L, R⁶ and R⁷ are as defined ~~above~~ in Claim 3,

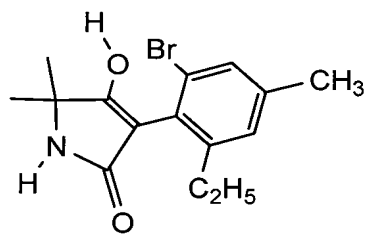
if appropriate in the presence of a diluent and if appropriate in the presence of an acid binder.

7. (Cancelled)
8. (Currently amended) ~~Pesticides and/or herbicides,~~ A pesticide, a herbicide or a combination thereof, comprising ~~characterized in that they comprise~~ at least one compound of the formula (I) according to Claim [[1]] 3.
9. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ A method for controlling animal pests, ~~and/or unwanted vegetation, or a combination thereof,~~ characterized in that compounds comprising allowing a compound of the formula (I) according to Claim [[1]] 3 ~~are allowed~~ to act on pests, ~~and/or their habitat, or a combination thereof.~~
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Currently amended) ~~Process~~ A process for preparing ~~pesticides and/or herbicides, a pesticide, a herbicide or a combination thereof, comprising mixing~~ characterized in that compounds a compound of the formula (I) according to Claim [[1]] 3 ~~are mixed~~ with ~~extenders and/or surfactants~~ at least one extender, surfactant or a combination thereof.
12. (Currently amended) ~~Compositions~~ A composition, comprising an effective amount of a combination of active compound comprising
 - (a') at least one substituted cyclic ketoenol of the formula (I) according to

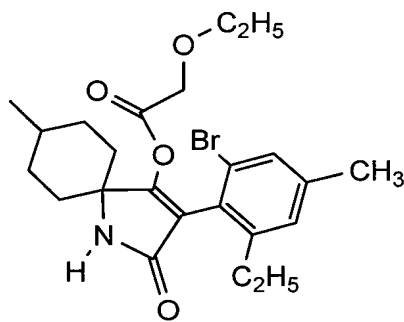
Claim [[1]] 3 in which A, B, D, G, X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ in
Claim 3, or and/or at least one compound of the formula I-1-a-45, I-1-a-
46, I-1-b-73



I-a-1-45,



I-a-1-46,



I-1-b-73,

or a combination thereof

and

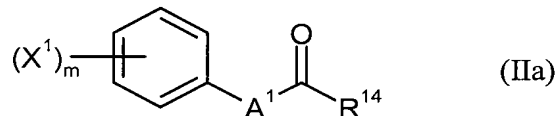
(b') at least one crop plant compatibility-improving compound from the
following group of compounds:

4-dichloroacetyl-1-oxa-4-azaspiro[4.5]decane (AD-67, MON-4660), 1-dichloroacetylhexahydro-3,3,8a-trimethylpyrrolo[1,2-a]pyrimidin-6(2H)-one (dicyclonon, BAS-145138), 4-dichloroacetyl-3,4-dihydro-3-methyl-2H-1,4-benzoxazine (benoxacor), 1-methylhexyl 5-chloroquinoline-8-oxyacetate (cloquintocet-mexyl —~~cf. also related compounds in EP A 86750, EP A 94349, EP A 191736, EP A 492366~~), 3-(2-chlorobenzyl)-1-(1-methyl-1-phenylethyl)urea (cumyluron), α -(cyanomethoximino)phenylacetone nitrile (cyometrinil), 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D), 4-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)butyric acid (2,4-DB), 1-(1-methyl-1-phenylethyl)-3-(4-methylphenyl)urea (daimuron, dymron), 3,6-dichloro-2-methoxybenzoic acid (dicamba), S-1-methyl 1-phenylethyl piperidine-1-thiocarboxylate (dimepiperate), 2,2-dichloro-N-(2-oxo-2-(2-propenylamino)ethyl)-N-(2-propenyl)acetamide (DKA-24), 2,2-dichloro-N,N-di-2-propenylacetamide (dichlormid), 4,6-dichloro-2-phenylpyrimidine (fencloirid), ethyl 1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-trichloromethyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole-3-carboxylate (fenchlorazole-ethyl —~~cf. also related compounds in EP A 174562 and EP A 346620~~), phenylmethyl 2-chloro-4-trifluoromethylthiazole-5-carboxylate (flurazole), 4-chloro-N-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl-methoxy)- α -trifluoroacetophenone oxime (fluxofenim), 3-dichloroacetyl-5-(2-furanyl)-2,2-dimethyloxazolidine (furilazole, MON-13900), ethyl 4,5-dihydro-5,5-diphenyl-3-isoxazolecarboxylate (isoxadifen-ethyl —~~cf. also related compounds in WO A 95/07897~~), 1-(ethoxycarbonyl)ethyl 3,6-dichloro-2-methoxybenzoate (lactidichlor), (4-chloro-o-tolyloxy)acetic acid (MCPA), 2-(4-chloro-o-tolyloxy)propionic acid (mecoprop), diethyl 1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-5-methyl-1H-pyrazole-

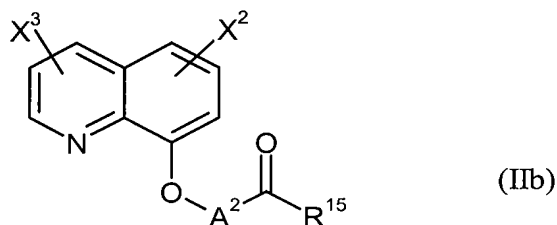
3,5-dicarboxylate (mefenpyr-diethyl ~~—cf. also related compounds in WO-A-~~
91/07874), 2-dichloromethyl-2-methyl-1,3-dioxolane (MG-191), 2-propenyl-1-
oxa-4-azaspiro[4.5]decane-4-carbodithioate (MG-838), 1,8-naphthalic anhydride,
 α -(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethoximino)phenylacetonitrile (oxabetrinil), 2,2-dichloro-
N-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl-methyl)-N-(2-propenyl)acetamide (PPG-1292),
3-dichloroacetyl-2,2-dimethyloxazolidine (R-28725), 3-dichloroacetyl-
2,2,5-trimethyloxazolidine (R-29148), 4-(4-chloro-o-tolyl)butyric acid,
4-(4-chlorophenoxy)butyric acid, diphenylmethoxyacetic acid, methyl
diphenylmethoxyacetate, ethyl diphenylmethoxyacetate, methyl 1-(2-
chlorophenyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate, ethyl 1-
(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-methyl-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate, ethyl 1-(2,4-dichloro-
phenyl)-5-isopropyl-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate, ethyl 1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-
(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate, ethyl 1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-
phenyl-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate (~~cf. also related compounds in EP-A-269806~~
~~and EP-A-333131~~), ethyl 5-(2,4-dichlorobenzyl)-2-isoxazoline-3-carboxylate,
ethyl 5-phenyl-2-isoxazoline-3-carboxylate, ethyl 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-phenyl-2-
isoxazoline-3-carboxylate (~~cf. also related compounds in WO-A-91/08202~~),
1,3-dimethylbut-1-yl 5-chloroquinoline-8-oxyacetate, 4-allyloxybutyl
5-chloroquinoline-8-oxyacetate, 1-allyloxyprop-2-yl 5-chloroquinoline-8-
oxyacetate, methyl 5-chloroquinoxaline-8-oxyacetate, ethyl 5-chloroquinoline-8-
oxyacetate, allyl 5-chloroquinoxaline-8-oxyacetate, 2-oxoprop-1-yl
5-chloroquinoline-8-oxyacetate, diethyl 5-chloroquinoline-8-oxymalonate, diallyl
5-chloroquinoxaline-8-oxymalonate, diethyl 5-chloroquinoline-8-oxymalonate
(~~cf. also related compounds in EP-A-582198~~), 4-carboxychroman-4-ylacetic acid

(AC-304415, ef. ~~EP-A-613618~~), 4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid, 3,3'-dimethyl-4-methoxybenzophenone, 1-bromo-4-chloromethylsulphonylbenzene, 1-[4-(N-2-methoxybenzoylsulphamoyl)phenyl]-3-methylurea (also known as N-(2-methoxybenzoyl)-4-[(methylaminocarbonyl)amino]benzenesulphonamide), 1-[4-(N-2-methoxybenzoylsulphamoyl)phenyl]-3,3-dimethylurea, 1-[4-(N-4,5-dimethylbenzoylsulphamoyl)phenyl]-3-methylurea, 1-[4-(N-naphthylsulphamoyl)phenyl]-3,3-dimethylurea, N-(2-methoxy-5-methylbenzoyl)-4-(cyclopropylaminocarbonyl)benzenesulphonamide,

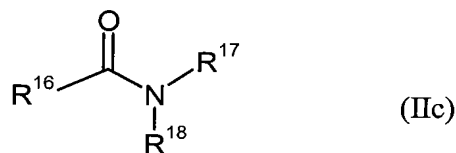
~~and/or~~ one of the following compounds, defined by general formulae, of the general formula (IIa)



or of the general formula (IIb)



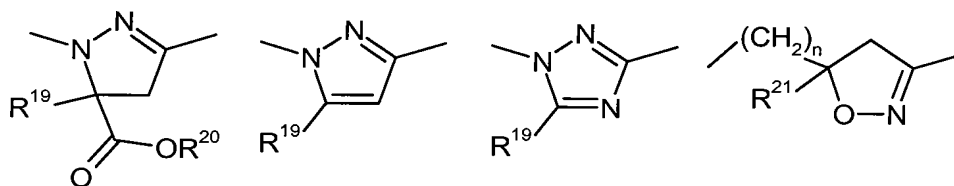
or of the formula (IIc)



where

m represents a number 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5,

A¹ represents one of the divalent heterocyclic groupings shown below,



n represents a number 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5,

A² represents optionally C₁-C₄-alkyl- and/or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-carbonyl- and or alkenyloxy-carbonyl-substituted alkanediyl having 1 or 2 carbon atoms,

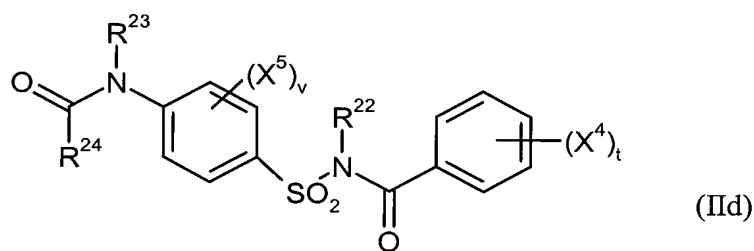
R¹⁴ represents hydroxyl, mercapto, amino, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkylamino or di-(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino,

R¹⁵ represents hydroxyl, mercapto, amino, C₁-C₇-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkenyloxy, C₁-C₆-alkenyloxy-C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkylamino or di-(C₁-C₄-alkyl)-amino,

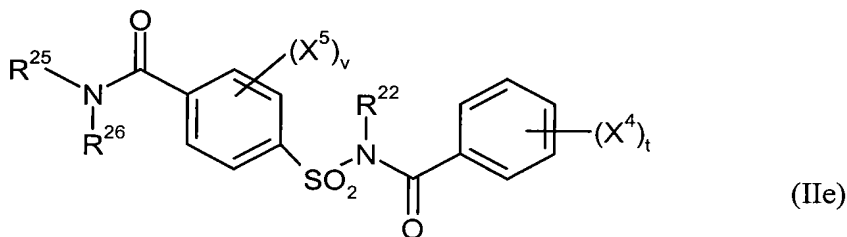
- R¹⁶ represents in each case optionally fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine-substituted C₁-C₄-alkyl,
- R¹⁷ represents hydrogen, in each case optionally fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl or C₂-C₆-alkynyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, dioxolanyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, furyl, furyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, piperidinyl, or optionally fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine- or C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted phenyl,
- R¹⁸ represents hydrogen, in each case optionally fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl or C₂-C₆-alkynyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, dioxolanyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, furyl, furyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, piperidinyl, or optionally fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine- or C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted phenyl, R¹⁷ and R¹⁸ also together optionally represent C₃-C₆-alkanediyl or C₂-C₅-oxaalkanediyl, each of which is optionally substituted by C₁-C₄-alkyl, phenyl, furyl, a fused benzene ring or by two substituents which, together with the C atom to which they are attached, form a 5- or 6-membered carbocycle,
- R¹⁹ represents hydrogen, cyano, halogen, or represents in each case optionally fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine-substituted C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl or phenyl,
- R²⁰ represents hydrogen, optionally hydroxyl-, cyano-, halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl or tri-(C₁-C₄-alkyl)silyl,

- R^{21} represents hydrogen, cyano, halogen, or represents in each case optionally fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine-substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl or phenyl,
- X^1 represents nitro, cyano, halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy,
- X^2 represents hydrogen, cyano, nitro, halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy,
- X^3 represents hydrogen, cyano, nitro, halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy,

and/or the following compounds, defined by general formulae, of the general formula (II_d)



or the general formula (II_e)



where

t represents a number 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5,

v represents a number 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5,

R²² represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl,

R²³ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl,

R²⁴ represents hydrogen, in each case optionally cyano-, halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkylamino or di-(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino, or in each case optionally cyano-, halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyloxy, C₃-C₆-cycloalkylthio or C₃-C₆-cycloalkylamino,

R²⁵ represents hydrogen, optionally cyano-, hydroxyl-, halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, in each case optionally cyano-, or halogen-substituted C₃-C₆-alkenyl or C₃-C₆-alkynyl, or optionally cyano-, halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl,

R²⁶ represents hydrogen, optionally cyano-, hydroxyl-, halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, in each case optionally cyano- or halogen-substituted C₃-C₆-alkenyl or C₃-C₆-alkynyl, optionally cyano-, halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, or optionally nitro-, cyano-, halogen-, C₁-C₄-alkyl-, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy- or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy-substituted phenyl, or together with R²⁵ represents in each case optionally C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted C₂-C₆-alkanediyl or C₂-C₅-oxaalkanediyl,

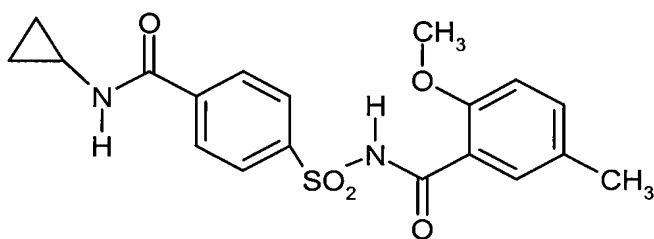
X⁴ represents nitro, cyano, carboxyl, carbamoyl, formyl, sulphamoyl, hydroxyl, amino, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, and

X⁵ represents nitro, cyano, carboxyl, carbamoyl, formyl, sulphamoyl, hydroxyl, amino, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy,

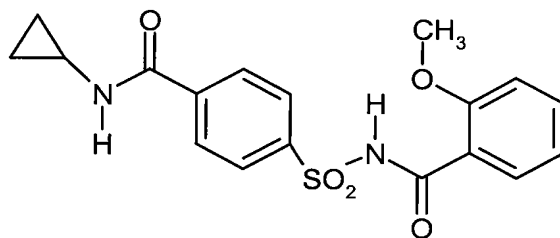
or combinations thereof.

13. (Currently amended) ~~Compositions~~ A composition according to Claim 12, where the crop plant compatibility-improving compound is selected from the ~~following~~ group consisting of ~~of compounds:~~

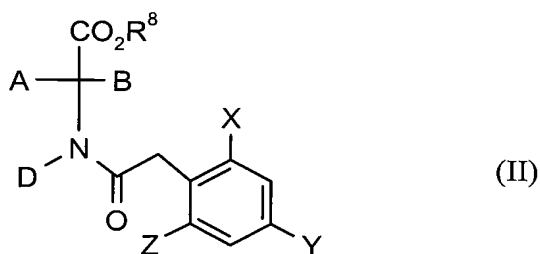
cloquintocet-mexyl, fenchlorazole-ethyl, isoxadifen-ethyl, mefenpyr-diethyl, furilazole, fenclorim, cumyluron, dymron, ~~or~~ the compounds



and



14. (Currently amended) ~~Compositions~~ A composition according to Claim 12 or 13, where the crop plant compatibility-improving compound is cloquintocet-mexyl or mefenpyr-diethyl.
15. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ A method for controlling unwanted vegetation, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising allowing a composition according to Claim 12 is ~~allowed~~ to act on the plants or their habitat.
16. (Cancelled)
17. (Currently amended) ~~Compounds~~ A compound of the formula (II)



in which

~~A, B, D, R⁸, X, Y and Z are as defined above.~~

X represents chlorine or bromine,

Y represents methyl or ethyl,

Z represents ethyl or n-propyl,

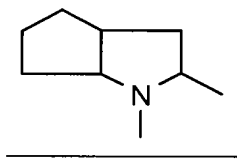
R⁸ represents alkyl,

A represents hydrogen, C₂-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl or represents C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, C₁-C₂-alkyl or C₁-C₂-alkoxy,

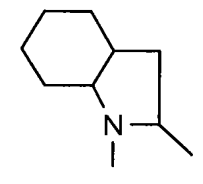
B represents hydrogen, C₁-C₂-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl,

D represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₂-C₃-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkylthio-C₂-C₃-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine, represents C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, C₁-C₂-alkyl, C₁-C₂-alkoxy or trifluoromethyl, with the proviso that if D is not hydrogen, then A only represents hydrogen or C₁-C₃-alkyl, or

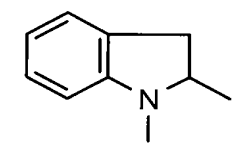
A and D together represent a C₃-C₅-alkanediyl group in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen or sulphur and which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by C₁-C₂-alkyl or C₁-C₂-alkoxy,
or A and D together with the atoms to which they are attached represent one of the groups AD-1 to AD-10



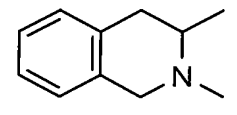
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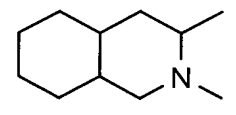
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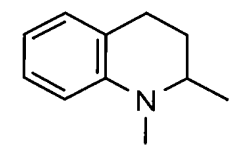
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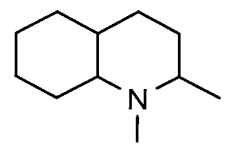
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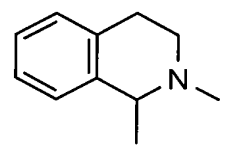
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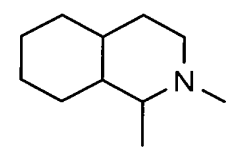
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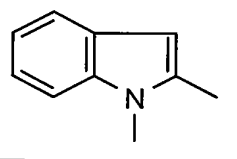
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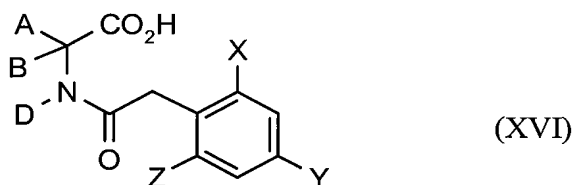


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18. (Currently amended) ~~Compounds~~ A compound of the formula (XVI)



in which

~~A, B, D, X, Y and Z are as defined above.~~

X represents chlorine or bromine,

Y represents methyl or ethyl,

Z represents ethyl or n-propyl,

A represents hydrogen, C₂-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl or represents C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, C₁-C₂-alkyl or C₁-C₂-alkoxy,

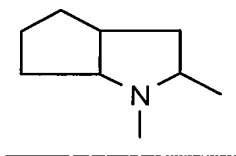
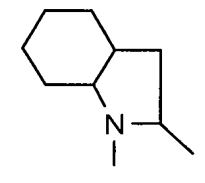
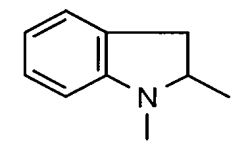
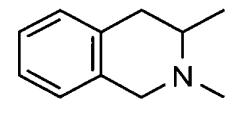
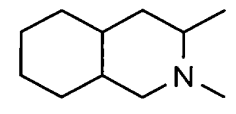
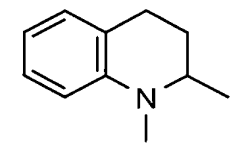
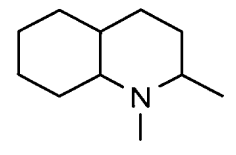
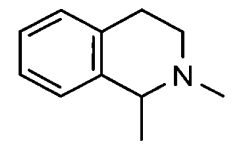
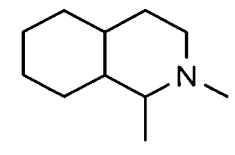
B represents hydrogen, C₁-C₂-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl,

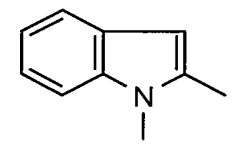
D represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₂-C₃-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkylthio-C₂-C₃-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine, represents C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, C₁-C₂-alkyl, C₁-C₂-alkoxy or trifluoromethyl, with the proviso that if D is not hydrogen,

then A only represents hydrogen or C₁-C₃-alkyl, or

A and D together represent a C₃-C₅-alkanediyl group in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen or sulphur and which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by C₁-C₂-alkyl or C₁-C₂-alkoxy,

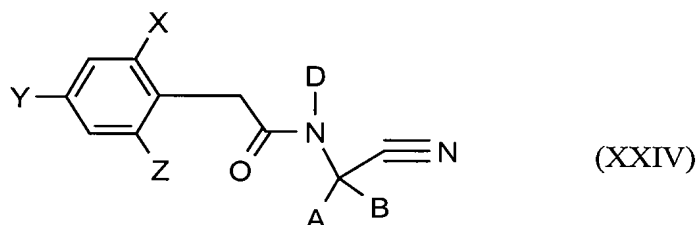
or A and D together with the atoms to which they are attached represent one of the groups AD-1 to AD-10

AD-1AD-2AD-3AD-4AD-5AD-6AD-7AD-8AD-9



AD-10.

19. (Currently amended) ~~Compounds~~ A compound of the formula (XXIV)



in which

~~A, B, D, X, Y and Z are as defined above.~~

X represents chlorine or bromine,

Y represents methyl or ethyl,

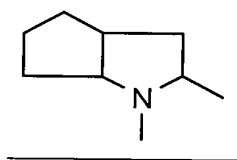
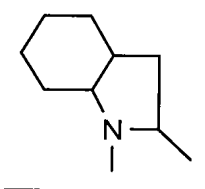
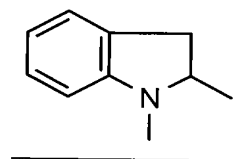
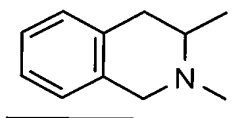
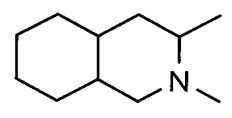
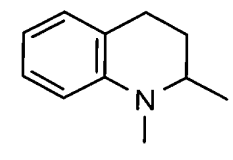
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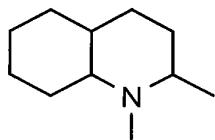
A represents hydrogen, C₂-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl or represents C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, C₁-C₂-alkyl or C₁-C₂-alkoxy,

B represents hydrogen, C₁-C₂-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl,

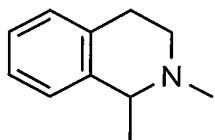
D represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₂-C₃-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkylthio-C₂-C₃-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine, represents C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, C₁-C₂-alkyl, C₁-C₂-alkoxy or trifluoromethyl, with the proviso that if D is not hydrogen, then A only represents hydrogen or C₁-C₃-alkyl, or

A and D together represent a C₃-C₅-alkanediyl group in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen or sulphur and which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by C₁-C₂-alkyl or C₁-C₂-alkoxy,
or A and D together with the atoms to which they are attached represent one of the groups AD-1 to AD-10

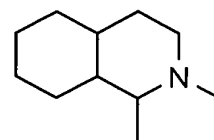
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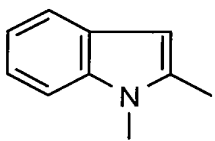
AD-7



AD-8



AD-9



AD-10.